

Amendments to the Claims:

Re-write the claims as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for detecting a monitor, the method comprising:
monitoring a first [node] pin of a connector coupled to a flat panel display;
asserting a first output signal to indicate the first [node] pin is in a first state; and
receiving the first output signal at a flat panel display engine.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first output signal is an interrupt signal.
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the interrupt signal is a system interrupt for a general purpose computer.
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the first output signal is stored in a register.
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining if a first input is in a stable state before the step of asserting.
6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein determining includes the first input being stable when the input is stable for a predetermined amount of time.
7. (Previously canceled)

8. (Previously canceled)

9. (Previously canceled)

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of: operating in a normal mode of operation prior to the step of monitoring, wherein the first node is in a second state.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first state is indicative of a flat panel display being coupled to the connector.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first state is indicative of a flat panel display being decoupled from the connector.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of: driving a flat panel from the flat panel engine.

14.-22. (Previously canceled)